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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Rejection dated October 19, 2001.

Claims 1-49 were pending. Claims 1-49 were rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251. This was the sole rejection remaining.

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Enclosed are Supplemental Reissue Declarations executed by the inventors in the above-reissue patent application. It is expected that the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicants request early notification of the same. Please call the undersigned at (215) 564-8352 if there are any outstanding issues or questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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